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Timely Tidbits . . .

Watch for Next Issue of TRN on July 28

As we did this time last year, the incredibly large staff of *The Romulus News* is taking an issue off for a little relaxation and a lot of catching up on paperwork. Watch for our next issue – which, incidentally, will mark the beginning of our eighth year of publishing "the little paper"—on Thursday, July 28, 1994.

City's Annual July 4th Celebration Is Sure To Be a Real Bang!

Once again, the City's annual Independence Day celebration will feature a glorious fireworks display, thanks to generous donations from local businesses (see page 3 for a complete list of sponsors). For more details about this community event, please see page 16.

Holidays Bring Potential Hazards

And, because holidays often go hand in hand with hazards, concerned citizens and businesspeople in the community have sponsored a special center-fold section (see pages 7–11) of "the little paper," filled with information on local laws regarding fireworks, tips on making your celebration a safe one, and a listing (for those who plan to be out of town for our nation's birthday) of fireworks displays across the State.

RHS Still Seeking History-minded Volunteers for Museum

The Romulus Historical Society is currently seeking volunteers to help out at the City's museum. Volunteers must be history-minded persons willing to work three hours per month on Sunday afternoons.

Help is needed in such areas asfiling, typing, assessing artifacts, on-site researching of the artifacts' name and date of origin, working on the genealogy files, dressing mannequins, sewing, dating period clothing, and similar tasks. Volunteers may select any one of the above areas if they qualify. Instruction will be provided when needed.

Interested persons may go to the Romulus Historical Museum, located next to the Post Office in downtown Romulus, any Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., or call 942-2340 during the same hours.

New House Bill Would Establish Funds for Road Repair and Maintenance

The State of Michigan would be required to issue \$40 million to \$100 million in bonds for the purposes of repairing, resurfacing, and maintaining existing roads and bridges under legislation introduced in the House of Representatives last week.

Under House Bill (HB) 5653, sponsored by Representative Greg Pitoniak (D–Taylor), the money would be used to repair damages created by the exceptionally severe weather that we experienced over the past winter. The distribution of the bond revenue would be the same as the current Transportation Fund formula of 39.1% for counties, 39.1% for state trunkline, and 21.8% for cities and villages.

The current Michigan Department of Transportation debt service is just under 11%. However, the transportation budget bill allows the debt service to go up as high as 20%.

"State and local roads and bridges have suffered extensive damage over the winter months, and it is imperative that we take the necessary steps to correct that damage," said Representative Pitoniak, who chairs the House Economic Development Committee. "Right now, more than one-third of our highways are rated in poor condition and 38% of Michigan's bridges are rated structurally deficient, making our network four times worse than the National average. Such conditions are the direct result of a

lack of spending, and this has got to change."

Pitoniak continued, "Our transportation system is a lifeline of our economy, and we cannot afford to let it remain in such a deteriorated condition. We need to look ahead to the future of our state. Spending on infrastructure carries the added benefit of stimulating long-term welfare and growth for the years to come."

Pitoniak said that, though the bonds which would be issued under his legislation would be used only for specific purposes, all of Michigan's surface transportation is in need of repair. The Build Michigan program has only issued about \$260 million in bonds, despite being authorized to go much higher.

Romulus Woman Announces Second Try for State House of Representatives

Catalina Hall, a long-time Romulus resident and outspoken activist for women and children, will oppose incumbent State Representative Gregory Pitoniak in the Democratic primary on August 2. When queried as to why she has chosen to run a second time, after being defeated in the Democratic primary two years ago, Catalina (as she asked to be called) replied, "Someone has to step forward and fight for the rights of women to control not only their bodies but their homes, jobs, and families.

"I am very honest about what I am," Catalina continued. "I have children and a supportive husband. I've held many jobs, including some I have been 'let go' from because I wasn't the right color or sex. I have worked on a number of political issues from health care for teens to protection of our constitutional rights. I am not a career politician, but I am tough, bright, and educated on the issues."

Catalina also responded to criticisms that she dislikes men and is only concerned about women: "While I sometimes tell some humorous jokes and anecdotes about men, I deeply respect men of quality who understand that socalled women's issues are men's issues also. Men who understand that a real man does not hit anyone, who understand that any man who abuses, batters, or kills any woman or child should be punished - these are the kind of men attracted by my campaign. I was asked this question in other interviews, and one of the women on the 16th District Democrats' endorsement committee made the remark that 'No male candidate was asked if they supported women; why are we asking Ms. Hall if she supports men?'"

Catalina's children have all been in public schools, and she is a strong advocate of full, fair funding for each child. "I also believe in parent involvement," said Catalina. "Schools must strongly encourage each parent to come into the classroom or send home information on that parent's child on a regular basis, not just every 10 weeks with the quarterly report card."

As for her feelings about Proposal A, the recently-passed sales-tax increase for school funding, Catalina stated, "I opposed this plan from the beginning. Two years ago, my opponent put forward a six- or eight-cents tax for education. Sales taxes are highly unfair to single-parent families, women with little income, and seniors on a fixed income."

Due to some tragic and personal losses in her past, Catalina has, unfortunately, had many opportunities to deal with nursing homes, hospitals, doctors, death, and dying – and it has affected her outlook on the issue of assisted suicide: "My own idea of assisted suicide is that it is a last resort after all pain-management has failed in cases where there is absolutely no hope of recovery or no rational quality of life, and the patients are fully aware of what they are requesting. Government must recognize this fundamental human right."

On other subjects: "Aging is a feminist issue. By that, I mean that, as the population ages, it becomes more and more female. This is historical, not due to the feminist movement. But older women will have to be more careful regarding finances, social security, health care, nursing-home care, and the rights they will pass on to survivors.

"When you think of seniors and women who earn 70 cents for every dollar a man earns, you understand why I oppose pay increases for elected officials. If elected, I would follow the example of Representative Lynn Rivers, who is running for U.S. Congress, and return the pay raise to the people."

A review of Catalina's campaign literature shows that she has been an active member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) at the local and state level (including serving as past president of the Downriver NOW chapter and past chair of Michigan NOW's Abortion Rights Task Force), is on the board of the Detroit Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and is a parent on the board of the Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council. She is a member of the Michigan Spanish Speaking Democrats, the Michigan Human Rights Campaign Committee, the American Association of University Women, and the Unitarian Church of Detroit. Catalina has also been selected as the Detroit NOW chapter's Feminist of the Year (1990) and received the Downriver NOW chapter's Downriver Women Making History Award (1993).

For more information, write to the Committee for Catalina, 28595 Leroy, Romulus, MI 48174, or call 941-1646.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Taxpayer Responds to Letter in June 17 Issue

Why do Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) and their puppet, Mr. Charles E. Griffiths III alias Charles Ray, have to resort to the tactics of character assassination just to get even with RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) and myself? They have totally distorted the facts and picked up bits and pieces out of the gutter to attempt to smear my wife's good name. They have attempted to make my wife look like a common criminal. This is the furthest thing from the truth. My wife is a fine, honorable, hard-working mother of five children and a grandmother of five. She has always displayed high moral values and is of excellent character. Anyone who knows Helena knows she is not a person of violence!

What are Mr. Charles Griffiths III's alias Charles Ray's motives? Employees of EDS have gone to the 34th District Court to try to find something in my record to use against me, but there is nothing there. My wife and I have always lived within the law, and have been good citizens. Can Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray say the same? It is true that we do not reside in Romulus, but we paid almost \$6,000 in property taxes to the City of Romulus in 1993. Does this entitle us to our opinion about matters in the City? I came to Romulus in 1953, long before Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray was born. My wife and I resided in Romulus in 1957 when we were married. I have been in or around Romulus most of my adult life, and those who know us know we are not common criminals! We have been involved in many community activities (past president of the Romulus Rotary Club and Rotaryanns) and charitable functions.

Can I be held responsible for working for Buffalo Tank most all my life, and manufacturing and selling tanks that were built to legal standards that existed back then? Nothing illegal was done at Buffalo Tank during my employment years. During my early years at Buffalo Tank, I was a union steward and chief committee man. I held membership in the boiler-makers' local until I retired in 1985. Ask anyone who knows me if I am anti-union. This is an example of how wrong EDS' speech-writers can be. My comment was simply that it was scary to see the 50 to

60 people gather at the First of America Bank parking lot early on the morning of the election. I said it was like watching a Jimmy Hoffa movie! The fact of the matter is that it is scary to watch a large group of highly paid strangers come to your town and take over. EDS does not deny that they spent a lot of money to "protect their investment." Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray believed that EDS had the right to do anything to affect the outcome of the election, but we in RE-CAP had no voice in the matter. Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray calls me the choir director of RECAP. Well, at least I write my own material; I am not the Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen Show.

Why has Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray changed his name? Is this his stage name for the conquest of the City of Romulus? Does he have something to hide? I am sure that the truth will surface someday.

Rumor has it that he is looking to be the first city manager for the City of Romulus.

My wife is absolutely not guilty of assault and battery. There were heated words exchanged in the lobby, but Mr.

Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray was not "body slammed" by my wife, as he states. There is no substance to this allegation. I would be so ashamed to make a statement such as that!

Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray made a police report, but it was closed, and no charges were filed. Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray described a woman wearing a white T-shirt and shorts with white, short hair. This is not a description of my wife.

Who was this mystery person? Or was she a figment of his imagination?

It is very sad that they have resorted to these tactics. Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray has stated that he is very worried about the financial condition of the City. I wonder why he is wasting the taxpayers' money with false accusations! Why can't he direct his efforts to something more meaningful and make a positive contribution to the community instead of aligning himself with these intruders who are attempting to divide the community? If Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray was a property owner and paid taxes to the City of Romulus, he would very likely want to protect his investment and would feel

quite differently.

My wife and I have been subjected to roofing tacks in our driveway, phone calls all during the day and night, and verbal abuse. Statements have been made that "they will get us any way they can." This is just another chapter in their operating manual of procedures.

My wife and I stand on our track record and our reputation. Can Mr. Charles Griffiths III alias Charles Ray say the same?

R.P. & Helena Lilly New Boston

Response to Accusations Made at Council Meeting

Mr. R.P. Lilly:

It has come to my attention that you are publicly accusing me of using an alias. This is a total and absolute malicious fabrication. An alias is a second, or subsequent, name, used concurrently with one's primary name. I have NEVER used the names *Ray* and *Griffiths* concurrently; therefore, I have not used an alias, as you emphatically state.

Further, I have at no time denied that my name from November 1965 to Sepcontinued on page 13



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By State Representative Greg Pitoniak Plan Targets Your Child's Well-being

A children's support plan that provides tax credits to small businesses assisting employees with child-care expenses and creates a "Better Beginnings" program to insure low-income children not covered by private policies or government programs was recently announced by House Democrats. The children's initiative would also allow the Friend of the Court to obtain criminal-record information on parents through the Law Enforcement Information Network. Other important bills would create a Family Violence Hotline, pursue noncustodial parents who owe child support, and prohibit parents who are behind in child support from collecting life-insurance benefits.

Employers Freed of One Million Forms

Almost every Michigan employer and tens of thousands of workers claiming jobless benefits will be affected by recent changes made by the Michigan legislature regarding the State's unemployment insurance program. The creation of this program, which begins in January 1997, follows a year and a half of intense negotiations involving the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), the Legislature, and representatives of MESC's employer and claimant customers. The House action means that Michigan will now join 48 other states that use the wage-record system to establish unemployment benefit claims for jobless workers. Michigan employers will no longer be required to complete forms (about one million annually) from MESC requesting weekly wage information. Immediately upon filing their claim, laidoff workers will know to how much they will be entitled in unemployment benefits, instead of having to wait several weeks. The Federal government will cover the cost of the conversion, which should reduce errors and fraud and result in annual savings of millions of dollars.

Sex-offender Registry Approved Legislation requiring those guilty of serious sexual offenses to be registered

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ported by the House Judiciary Committee last week. A person convicted of criminal sexual conduct in the first through fourth degree, or convicted of other offenses involving children (including production of child pornography, assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, or second or subsequent incidents of indecent exposure), would have to register their conviction with the State Police. Local law-enforcement agencies would have to report the convictions to State Police to provide a central registry. The information would not be public. It would have limited release to law-enforcement officials and would stay in the system for 25 years on the first offense or for life for subsequent offenses. Registration information would include the individual's name and address, a brief summary of the individual's convictions, a recent photograph, and any other information that the department finds necessary.

Single-business Tax Bills Pass House

The House passed a Single Business Tax (SBT) package last week with overwhelming support. Seven bills were continued on page 13



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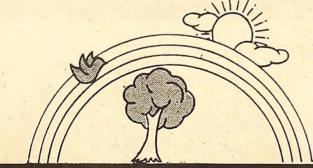
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- Romulus Flyers Fund-raisers The Romulus Flyers a local youth athletic association will host a Benefit Car Wash at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (cost: \$5 per car), and a Yard Sale Fund-raiser at the Romulus Help Center (9340 Wayne Road) on Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both events offer people a great way to get something for themselves while helping our community's young people.
- Preschool Storytime Storytime sessions for children ages three to five will be held at the Romulus Public Library's temporary location (Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus) every Tuesday evening (7 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.) beginning the week of July 10 and ending the week of August 7. Stories and activities which will follow the Library's summer reading program theme, "Camp Read" will focus on little critters that live in the out-of-doors. Preregistration is required; call the Library during its open hours (Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- Camp Read Late registrations are still being accepted for the Romulus Public Library's "Camp Read" program, which began last week. Upcoming features include campfire yarns told by traditional storyteller Linda Day (July 6, 1 p.m.); "Animals we would see in our woods" by Detroit Zoo Docent Mary Margaret Retelle (July 13, 1 p.m.); Craft Day (July 20, 1 p.m.); and Bob Wittersheim and his animal friends from Oakwoods Metro Park (July 27, 1 p.m.). For more information, call the Library (temporarily located at Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus) during its open hours (Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- Free "Family Day" Celebration at Van Buren Park Van Buren Township is sponsoring a day of free family fun featuring two live country-music shows by up-and-coming singer/songwriter Becky Hobbs (5 p.m. and 7 p.m.), performances by local bands (4 p.m. and 6 p.m.), kids' activities, casino games, an arts & crafts show, and a horse show at Van Buren Park (just east of Rawsonville Road on the I-94 Service Drive) on Saturday, July 2. Special events will begin at 11 a.m.; gates open at 10 a.m.
- Romulus Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing on Thursday, August 25. The event, which will feature a four-person-team scramble format, will begin with a "shotgun start" at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available on the course; a steak dinner at the Romulus Progressive Club will follow golf. An \$80 donation per person covers golf, carts, food/refreshments, and prizes. For tickets, or to sponsor a hole (\$75), call 326-4290.
- Arts of Defense Hapkido Demonstrations Arts of Defense owner, Master Marshall P. Gagne, invites the community to attend one of three free demonstration programs scheduled for this summer. Students will show off their skills on Saturday, July 9, at the Carleton Festival in Carleton Park (3:45 p.m.); on Saturday, July 23, at the St. Patrick Church Festival in Carleton (1 p.m.); and on Monday, August 1, at the Monroe County Fair (7:15 p.m.). For more information, call (313) 654-3960.
- Helping Hand Thrift Shop Announces July Hours—The Helping Hand Thrift Shop in Romulus has announced that it will be open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only during the month of July. For more information, call 941-5323.

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(Note: an asterisk denotes those students who made the Principal's Honor Roll for all four marking periods.)

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Crystal Massey.

Ms. Washington's Room

Xavier Clemons, Megan Kelley, and Ashley McGrane.

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Ms. Washington's Room

Jessica Aymer, Amanda Bassett, Eric Choice, Chris Hurd, Michael Madison, and Johnston Watson.

Perfect Attendance

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Ms. McCabe's Room

*Sa-Qwane Roquemore and Aaron Spillers.

Ms. Murphy's Room

*Carolyn Moore.

Ms. Pluff's Room

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Celebrate a Safe July 4th: Observe Fireworks Laws

By Dorothy Nesler

As we approach our nation's 218th birthday, *The Romulus News* would like to remind everyone of the State ordinance which defines both legal and illegal fireworks. Illegal fireworks found in the City of Romulus will be confiscated, held for evidence, and destroyed at a later date.

Remember: The purpose of this law is not to hinder your Independence Day celebration, but to make sure that your holiday isn't spoiled by an accident involving dangerous, illegal fireworks.

Section 750.243a (1a) of the Michigan Penal Code (Act 328 of 1931) defines "fireworks" as "... a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for the purpose of producing a visible display or audible effect, or both, by combustion, deflagration, or detonation..." This definition includes both Class B fireworks, which are illegal, and Class C fireworks, which are legal.

The legal, Class C fireworks consist of "... toy smoke devices, toy caps containing not more than .25 grains of explosive mixture, toy propellant devices, cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke candles, smoke pots, smoke gre-

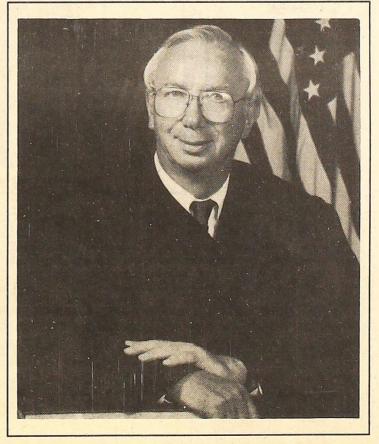
nades, smoke signals, hand signal devices, Very signal cartridges, spar-klers, explosive auto alarms, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1c)]

Illegal, Class B fireworks are ". . . toy torpedoes, railway torpedoes, firecrackers or salutes that do not qualify as Class C fireworks, exhibition display pieces, aeroplane flares, illuminating projectiles, incendiary projectiles, incendiary grenades, smoke projectiles or bombs containing expelling charges but without bursting charges, flash powders in inner units not exceeding 2 ounces each, flash sheets in interior packages, flash powder or spreader cartridges containing not more than 72 grains of flash powder each, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1b)]

Other illegal items include a blank cartridge, blank cartridge pistol, toy cannon, toy cane, or toy gun in which explosives are used; an unmanned balloon which requires fire underneath to propel it and is not moored to the ground while aloft; and firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, daygo bombs, bottle rockets, whistling chasers, rockets on sticks, or other fireworks that are of similar construction.

Enjoy a safe, happy holiday!

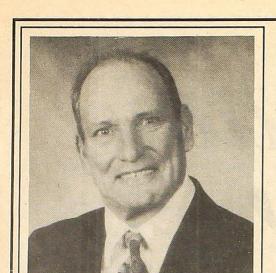
Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July Holiday! "Don't Drink and Drive"



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Have a
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Please Have a Safe July 4th Holiday

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Celebrate Safely and Have a Great July 4th Weekend.

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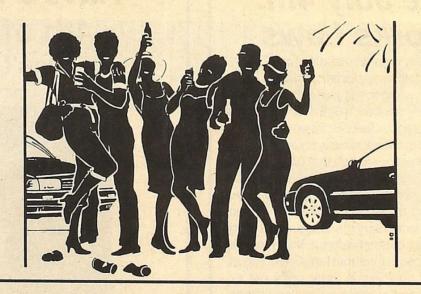
Fireworks. Parades. Barbecues. Fun. It's all part of a grand tradition that celebrates the birth of this great nation. But unfortunately, so is alcohol.

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This year, as we celebrate our freedom and independence, exercise yours by choosing wisely. Please don't drink and drive.



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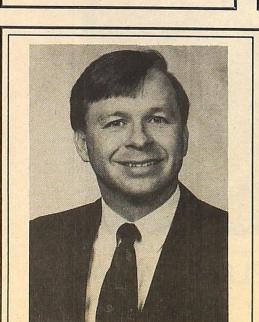
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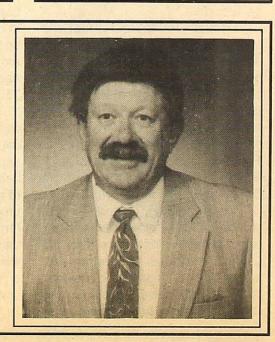
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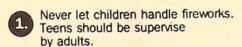
Happy Birthday

don't be

in the dark

About Fireworks Safety

CAUTION...Incorrect use of fireworks can leave you injured, disfigured or worse yet, blinded! So before you "light up", please take a few moments to review these important safety tips with your family.



2. Fireworks should be placed on the ground or in a bottle, if possible when lighting. If it must be held, throw it as far and as quickly as possible.

3. Never pick up a "dud" until you KNOW it is not going to go off.

4. Never shoot or throw fireworks in the direction of others.

Adults should be sure to keep children a safe distance from the shooting area.

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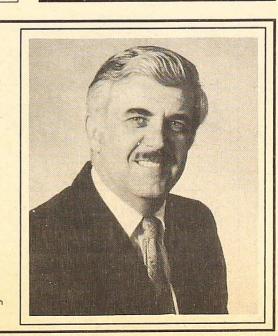
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Romulus City Councilman

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FIREWORKS GUIDE 1994



	EAST	July 3	West Branch, Fireworks,		SOUTHEAST	July 3	Niles, 4th of July Fireworks,
			Industrial Park II, (517) 345-2821			July 5	corner of 17th and Lake Streets,
July 1	Clare, Summerfest '94, Shamrock Park, (517) 386-2442	July 4	Alpena, 4th of July Family Celebration, Bay View Park,	June 26	Dundee, Dundee 4th of July Celebration, C C Rod Park M-50,	July 3	(616) 683-3720 St. Joseph, July 4th Celebration Fireworks, Silver Beach,
July 2	Lapeer, Independence Day		(517) 354-4181	June 29	(313) 529-3430 Detroit, 1994 Hudson's Freedom		(616) 923-6739
ouly 2	Fireworks, Lapeer West Football	July 4	Au Sable-Oscoda, Beacons of Tinderbox, Au Sable Shoreline	ounc 23	Festival Fireworks, Hart Plaza (313) 923-7400	July 4	Constantine, July 4th Celebration, Constantine High School,
	(313) 664-6641		Park,	July 1	Mt. Clemens, Bud Light River		(616) 435-2085
July 2-4	Bay City, 4th of July Fireworks, Veterans Park and Wenona Park,	July 4	(517) 739-7322 Cheboygan , Fireworks,		Sight and Sound Concert, Riverfront downtown Mt. Clemens,	July 4	Eau Claire, Eau Claire Area Cherry Festival Fireworks, behind Grace
	(517) 892-8571		Cheboygan County Fairgrounds,		(313) 469-4168		Lutheran School Downtown,
July 3	Frankenmuth, Volkslaufe 1994,	July 4	(616) 627-9931 Hale , 4th Fireworks,	July 1	Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township	lub. 4	(616) 461-6143
	Heritage Park, (517) 652-6106	ouly 4	Plainfield Township Fairgrounds,		Fireworks Display, Ford Lake Park, \$5 per vehicle, 10:15 p.m.,	July 4	Grand Haven, 4th of July Fireworks, Waterfront Stadium an
July 3	Caseville, Caseville Fireworks,	i. L. A	(517) 728-2051		(313) 485-6880		along the boardwalk,
	Caseville Public School,	July 4	Houghton Lake, 4th of July Fireworks, South Shore of	July 2	Dowagiac, Fourth of July	July 4	(616) 842-4910
July 3	(517) 856-2802 Port Hope, Port Hope Antique		Houghton Lake,		Fireworks Display, Dowagiac Municipal Airport,	July 4	Saugatuck, 4th of July Parade & Fireworks, Downtown
	Farm Equipment Show, Port Hope	July 4	(517) 366-5644		(616) 782-8212		Saugatuck,
	Community School grounds, (517) 428-4512	July 4	Indian River, 4th of July Fireworks, Devoe Park & Public	July 2	Belleville, Charter Township of	July 4	(616) 857-1701 Colon, 4th of July Celebration,
July 3	Mt. Pleasant, 4th of July		Beach,		Van Buren Fireworks Display, I-94 service drive between	ouly 4	Downtown Colon,
	Fireworks, Isabella County	July 4	(616) 238-9325 Mackinaw City, 4th of July		Belleville & Rawsonville roads,	Index 4	(616) 432-9088
	Fairgrounds, (517) 772-4433	July 4	Fireworks, Mackinaw City/Shore of	July 2	(313) 699-8921	July 4	Dorr, Independence Day Family Weekend, Downtown Dorr,
July 3	St. Johns, St. Johns Rotary Club		Lake Huron,	July 2	Jackson, Independence Day Weekend Fireworks Extravaganza,	172	(616) 681-9927
	Carnival & Fireworks, St. Johns	July 4	(616) 436-5574 Onaway, July 4th Festival,		Cascade Falls,	July 4	Grandville, Grandville 4th of July
Ar anti r	High School Football Field, (517) 224-7248	00.,	Onaway High School,	July 3	(517) 788-4320 Manchester, Manchester 4th of		Celebration, Grandville High School-Wedgwood Park,
July 4	Fenton, Fenton Freedom Festival,	lub. 4	(517) 733-2874	ouly o	July Fireworks, Carr Park,		(616) 531-3030
	Fenton High School,	July 4	Rose City, Rose City July 4th Celebration, City Park,		(313) 428-7722	white he	IDDED DENINGULA
July 4	(313) 629-5447 Flint, 4th of July Festival,		(517) 685-2595	July 3	Milford, Fireworks, Camp Dearborn over Lake #1, \$6 non-		IPPER PENINSULA
	Riverbank Park, Flint,	July 4	Tawas City, Independence Day Fireworks Display, Tawas City Pier,		residents—\$4 Dearborn and	July 3	Lake Linden, Fireworks,
July 4	(313) 766-7346 Lansing, 95 FM WVIC Lansing		(517) 362-8643		Milford residents,		Lake Linden Village Park,
July 4	City Fireworks, Riverfront			July 4	(810) 685-7129 Brooklyn, 4th of July Celebration,	July 3	(800) 338-7982 Wakefield, Sunday Lake,
	Park—Downtown Lansing,		NORTHWEST		Brooklyn Downtown,	con, c	(906) 224-2222
July 4	(517) 487-5986 Mason, See Our Night Light,	July 3	Lake City, Lake City's Greatest 4th	July 4	(517) 592-8907 Dearborn Heights, City of	July 4	Copper Harbor, 4th of July
2 30.40	Ingham County Fairgrounds,		In the North!, over Lake	July 4	Dearborn Heights July 4th		Celebration, Waterfront, (906) 289-4808
July 4	(517) 676-1046 Midland, Fireworks,		Missaukee, (616) 839-4969		Fireworks, Canfield Community	July 4	Escanaba, Escanaba Fireworks.
July 4	Curry Golf Course,	July 3	Manistee, Manistee National		Center, 10:15 p.m., (313) 277-7900		Ludington Park, (906) 786-2192
	(517) 835-7711 ext. 302		Forest Festival, over Lake	July 4	Fowlerville, Fowlerville 4th July,	July 4	Mackinac Island,
July 4	Port Austin, 4th of July Festival, Downtown Port Austin,		Michigan/First Street Beach, (616) 723-2575		Fowlerville Fairgrounds,		Stoneskipping Contest/Fireworks,
	(517) 738-7600	July 4	Ludington, Ludington Area	July 4	(517) 223-9972 Hillsdale, 4th of July Celebration,		Mission Point Resort, (906) 847-6418
	MEGE		Jaycees Freedom Festival,		Hillsdale County Fairgrounds,	July 4	Marquette, 4th of July Celebration
-	WEST		Downtown Ludington, (616) 845-0324	July 4	(517) 437-4247 Milford, Fireworks, Kensington		Ellwood Mattson Lower Harbor Park,
July 2	Shelbyville, 1994 Independence	July 4	Boyne City, Home for the Fourth,	ouly 4	Metropark at beach areas,		(906) 228-5372
	Day Fireworks, Yankee Springs		Veteran's Park, (616) 582-6222		\$3 day permit for park,	July 4	Munising, 4th of July Celebration
	State Park on Gun Lake, (616) 672-7822	July 4	Beulah, 4th of July Fireworks,		(313) 685-1561		Bay Shore Park, (906) 387-2697
July 3	Evart, Fireworks, Osceola		Downtown Beulah,		SOUTHWEST	July 4	Sault Ste. Marie, 4th of July
	Fairgrðunds, (616) 734-5555	July 4	(616) 882-5802 Cadillac, Cadillac 4th of July				Fireworks, Brady Park,
July 3	Muskegon, Summer Celebration,	ouly 4	Fireworks & Celebration, over	July 2	South Haven, Fireworks at dusk over Lake Michigan,	July 4	(906) 632-3301 South Range, Fireworks, near
	Heritage Landing,		Lake Cadillac in Downtown		South Haven Public Beaches,		the Range Lounge,
July 4	(616) 722-3751 Twin Lake, 4th of July Fireworks		Cadillac at 10:30 p.m. (616) 775-4438	AND IN THE	(616) 637-5171	July A	(906) 482-8833
ouly 4	Display,	July 4	Central Lake, July 4th Celebration,	July 2	Bangor, 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks, Downtown Mora	July 4	St. Ignace, July 4th Celebration, St. Ignace,
lub. 4	(616) 828-6802		Downtown and Thurston Park,		Field,		(906) 643-9671
July 4	Grand Rapids, WOOD Radio/ Smiths Industries Fireworks Gala,	July 4	(616) 544-3322 Frankfort, 4th of July Fireworks,		(616) 427-5783		
	Ah-nab-awen Park,		Frankfort Beach,	July 2	Holland, 4th of July Fireworks, Kollen Park, Lake Macatawa,	* All evè	nts begin at dusk, approx. 10 p.m.
July 4	(616) 459-1919 Whitehall/Montague, 4th of July	July 4	(616) 882-5802 Grayling , Fireworks,		(616) 786-9883	(weather	permitting) unless otherwise noted.
ouly 4	Fireworks, over White Lake	ouly 4	Downtown Grayling,	July 2	Potterville, Potterville Days,	This list	may not include all fireworks displays
July 4	(616) 893-4585	lub.	(800) 937-8837		Lake Alliance, parking \$2, (517) 645-7641	in Michigan, only those responding to a AAA	
	Portland, Portland Pride Fireworks, Portland High School,	July 4	Northport, Northport Detroit News Fireworks Celebration, Marina,	July 2	Watervillet, Greater Watervillet	Michigan	survey.
	(517) 647-4141		(616) 256-9895		Independence Day Celebration, Hayes Park-Downtown,		
		July 4	Petoskey, Fireworks,		(616) 463-6635		
	NORTHEAST		over Little Traverse Bay, (616) 347-4150	July 2, 4	Battle Creek, Battle Creek		ATTA
July 2	Harrisville, Lake Trout Festival,	July 4	Traverse City, 4th of July		International Balloon Championship & Air Show,		
	Harrisville Harbor,		Fireworks Celebration,	FILE	Kellogg Airport,		
luh 2	(800) 432-2823		Traverse City over West Bay, (800) TRAVERS	July 0	(616) 962-0592		AAAARIALI
July 3	Hillman, July 4th Celebration, Emrick Park,			July 3	Allegan, Independence Eve Fireworks, Downtown Allegan		AAA Michigan
	(517) 742-4445				Riverfront,		

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The Stork Arrived

Carrie Elizbeth Bath

Carl and Bonnie Bath are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Carrie Elizbeth Bath.

The new arrival weighed five pounds and 15 ounces at birth, and has auburn hair and dark blue eyes.

She joins a brother, Benjamin Drew,

Carrie's grandparents include Paul and Lillie Johnson of Romulus, Michigan, and Tony and Anna Evans, who reside in Georgia.



Wedding Bells

Stephen and Robin (Smith) Booher

Recently married were former Romulus resident Robin Renee Smith and Stephen P. Booher of Jacksonville, Florida.

The two exchanged their wedding vows on March 26, 1994, following a 10month engagement (announced May 28, 1993). The ceremony took place at Lakewood United Methodist Church, with the Reverend George "Gee" Sprague presiding at the service.

A reception at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Jacksonville followed immediately.

Over 200 people, coming from as far away as Michigan, were in attendance.

Standing up with the Stephen was his best man, Mark Trednick, as well as groomsmen Rusty Melcolm, Jeff Feist, Joey Nasrallah, Jeff Booher, and Roscoe "Bub" Smith.

Attending Robin were her maid of honor, Linda Booher, and bridesmaids Heather Speight, Trilla Batts, Gay Dawson, Kelly Mullee, and Lou-Ann Nicols.

Jason Booher acted as the couple's ring bearer, while Brianna Booher and

Dayna Kalasz served as the flower girls for the ceremony.

Robin, who graduated from Romulus High School in 1985, moved to Florida the same year. Currently, she is employed as a medical secretary at University Medical Center, and also does modeling on the side.

Robin's parents, Roscoe and Rose Smith of Callahan, Florida, are also former residents of Romulus, Michigan, Roscoe is employed as a shop foreman at a U-Haul branch store, and Rose is a payroll supervisor for the Visiting Nurses Association.

Stephen is a graduate of Wolfson High School (Class of '81), and received his bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from the University of North Florida in 1986. Currently employed at St. Vincent Medical Center, he also does modeling on the

Stephen is the son of Dr. David Booher, a retired general surgeon, and Mrs. Jo Booher, a retired x-ray technician. The Boohers reside in Jacksonville, Florida.

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 14, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 14, 1994 was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Mr. Edward L. Wilkerson absent (excused) and Mrs. Mary M. King absent (excused). Mrs. King arrived at 7:36 P.M. Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Howard J. Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

The Agenda was amended as follows with the addition of the following items: C.1. "Asphalt Contract" and K.1. "Tax Tribunal Motion".

Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

5/94/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the minutes of May 23, 1994 as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Joann Bjork proposed that teachers can be requested to attend future graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Debbie Elam questioned the Board of Education as to the availability of a policy and procedure manual and the containment of such in the public library.

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz apprised the Board of Education of the graffiti displayed on the back of the High School.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley, Secretary, formally invited the Board of Education to attend the Wayne County Tech Prep Consortium to be held on Tuesday, June 21, 1994 at the Heritage Center Conference Facility.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

The following personnel actions were presented to the Board of Education for their

A. Retirement Resolutions for Clyde Edwards, Shirley Germaine, Celestine Jackson, Mary Ilene Kelly, and Barbara Lanning.

5/94/23 Moved by King supported by Patterson to approve the retirement resolutions as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

B. Education Leave for Patricia Coleman, September, 1994 through December, 1994. 5/94/24 Moved by Berlinn supported by King to approve the Educational Leave for Patricia Coleman as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 4. Nays: 2 (Hoffman and Patterson). Motion carried.

C. New Assignment for Norman McLenon, Transportation Supervisor, Effective July 1, 1994

5/94/25 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to accept the recommendation of Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne and approve the assignment of Transportation Supervisor to Norman McLenon. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Hoffman). Motion carried. Bills for Payment

5/94/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by King to approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Mr. Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Parking Lot Improvements - Barth and Halecreek

5/94/27 Moved by Patterson supported by King to accept the administrative recommendation to contract with Cadillac Asphalt to develop and pave a lot at Barth School and to develop a lot at Halecreek School for a cost of \$18,220 to be charged to the Bond Issue. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Tax Levy - Summer Taxes

5/94/28 Moved by Hoffman supported by King that the Board of Education levy 7 mills for Operation and 2.30 mills for Debt Retirement on the summer levy, 1994. Ayes: 6. Nays:

Barton Malow - Wayne Krupin

Mr. Wayne Krupin, Construction Manager, spoke to the Board and apprised them of the "general conditions" budget of the Bond Issue, final close-out, etc., and answered questions as presented by members of the Board.

Extend Barton Malow Contract (Wayne Krupin)

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, recommended to the Board of Education the extension of our contract with Barton Malow.

5/94/29 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the continuance of Barton Malow as consultant on a daily rate between now and November 30, 1994 not to exceed total bond expenditures of \$30,000. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board took a brief recess at 8:28 P.M. and reconvened in regular session at 8:37 P.M. Policy Committee - Health Center

5/94/30 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and reaffirm the policy that the High School Health Center not accept outside-of-Romulus clients, excepting to "grandfather" students who leave town but still need services; and further, that the Health Center be given permission to provide immunization services to other Districts. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adult Ed Consortium - Van Buren

Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve an adult education consortium with Van Buren Schools for the 1994-1995 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adult Ed - College Classes

5/94/32 Moved by King supported by Hoffman to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the concept to cooperate with Tyndale College improving college classes in our facilities. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, presented the following items of interest for the Board's perusal: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) Policy Committee Minutes; 3) Congressman Ford/ Bedell Nomination; 4) Congressman Ford - Tribute to High School Programs; 5) Mega Conference Update, Kathy Hurst; 6) Mossoian Memo - Sheila Stasak; 7) Romulus Alumni Association Year-end; 8) Letters of Appreciation/Ed Clark; and 9) "Thank You" - Bill Eastman.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley thanked Mr. Ron Bayes' class for the "Creative Dimensions" publication that was produced.

Mr. Pat Patterson stated that we needed to meet in order to reduce the deficit and solve some of our financial problems. He suggested that a Study Session be held on Monday, June 20, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. with members of the citizens' committees.

Mrs. Mary M. King praised Mr. Chuck Usztics for the outstanding Pre-Prom Toast that was held at the Romulus Senior High School.

Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman asked if we had a summer program in place for carpet maintenance. Mr. Joel R. Carr responded to her questions.

Tax Tribunal Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman that the Settlement Agreement with the City of Romulus and County of Wayne regarding the Wellesley Townhouses Cooperative property tax appeal, case numbers 96242 and 110780, is approved by the Board

of Education. Further, that the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the School District. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried

Executive Session - Negotiations and Litigation

Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and pending litigation. Roll call vote showed Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:12 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:34 P.M.

Adjournment:

5/94/34 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M. Respectfully submitted,

Sandra F. Langley, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

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tember 1991 was Ray. My name was legally changed to that of my maternal grandparents in September 1991, as I told your daughter, Sharon, at that time.

I demand that you cease and desist labeling my legal and valid name change as an alias. These malicious and untrue statements must stop. If they do not, I will seek substantial monetary damages.

Sincerely, Charles E. Griffiths Romulus



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passed in all, including a bill that protects municipal budgets from revenue reductions, increases the SBT gross receipts filing threshold, reduces the alternative profits tax rate, and cuts the SBT rate effective in October. The remaining relief under the plan would be in the form of reducing the tax burden on pensions and retirees' savings, and would give an additional exemption to people over the age of 65 who do not have a private or public pension.



Romulus Man Opens New Garage



Congratulations to Ted Hall, who recently opened his own garage, TNT Auto Performance Repair, at the former J.T. Auto (36110 Goddard). Ted's childhood desire to "tinker" never left him, and he has turned his "first infatuation" into a full-time profession. Call 941-3292 to learn more!

Recreation News

Recreation Programs Heat Up Summer Fun

By Brian Hitsky, director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation

Call 942-6852 for information about the following programs.

Summer Youth Program - Beginning July 11 and running through August 26, our Summer Youth Program will feature adult supervision and instruction especially programmed to educate, interest, and tickle the fancy of children

ages five through 14.

The program operates from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at various sites throughout the City: Barth, Halecreek, Merriman, and Wick elementary schools; the Civic League; the Coleman Center; and Fernandez Park, which is a shared responsibility in conjunction with the Romulus Housing Commission. Every Friday, beginning July 22, special bus trips are planned; Friday fun days include trips to the Detroit Zoo, Rolling Hills Water Park, and roller skating. There is an extra charge to cover the expenses of those activities. Arts-and-crafts sessions, softball, basketball, and other games, as well as surprise activities and swimming days, are in store for youngsters, as well. In addition, reinforcement/ substance-abuse-prevention programs operated through the Romulus Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, and educational programs presented by the Romulus Help Center will be scheduled at all sites. The Romulus Public Library will also offer unique presentations, and the Fire Department will demonstrate some of its equipment.

Fees for children who wish to participate in the seven-week program are \$20 for the first youngster in the family and \$15 for each additional child who takes part; all fees are to be paid in cash only. Scholarships are available through the Recreation Department for fee waivers to families who meet income guidelines. All children who wish to participate in this summer program must be registered, pay their fees, and provide permission slips before beginning the program.

Registration is now being conducted at the Recreation office, located at 36515 Bibbins, during normal business hours. Children also may enroll at the school or park site of the program through July 22. Any child not registered will not be allowed to take part in activities.

Registration for scholarships can only be done at the Recreation Office.

Tennis Lessons - Tennis lessons for both youngsters and adults will be offered at the new Romulus High School courts. Sessions are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on July 6, 13, 20, and 27, and August 4, 11, 18, and 25. Fees are \$20 per student and \$10 for each additional family member; fees must be paid in cash. Registration, which is limited to 14, will conclude July 1.

Buy Discount Tickets for Amusement Parks - If you're planning on visiting Cedar Point, King's Island, the Detroit Zoo, or any of a number of other Midwest attractions, be sure to purchase discount tickets at the Romulus Recreation Department. Substantial savings are available for one- or two-day-event tickets. Payment must be made in cash only.

Walk Michigan Program – Walkers are encouraged to sign up to win a trip to Mackinac Island. Register your miles with the Recreation Department. Walk on your own and also join us at a special walk planned for 6 p.m. July 26 at Senior Park behind the Recreation Building. The grand-prize trip to Mackinac Island will be drawn at that time. (Some restrictions apply: four logged walks must be registered in advance of the drawing.)

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 20, 1994

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 20, 1994 was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed the following members present: Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman, Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn, Mrs. Sandra F. Langley, Mr. Howard J. Kesner. Mr. Edward L. Wilkerson (excused), Mrs. Mary M. King (excused), and Mr. Pat Patterson (excused). Mrs. King entered the meeting at 7:04 P.M. and Mr. Patterson entered the meeting at 7:21 P.M. All administrators were

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Howard J. Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Hoffman supported by Berlinn to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Summer Millage Levy

5/94/36 Moved by Hoffman supported by Berlinn to rescind Motion 5/94/28 Tax Levy Summer Taxes and insert the following language: The Board of Education levy 7 mills for Operation and 2.30 mills for Debt Retirement for homesteads, and 18 mills for Operation and -2.30 mills for non-homesteads, on the Summer 1994 levy. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Proposed Summer Study Session Schedule

It was the consensus of the Board of Education to modify the meeting schedule to reflect

Change Monday, July 18, 1994 to Tuesday, July 19, 1994.

Change Monday, August 15, 1994 to Tuesday, August 16, 1994.

Current Status of 1993-1994 and 1994-1995

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, discussed and answered questions as they relate to the massive changes in the state aid bill and the effect it is having on the financial planning and operation of our school district for the 1994-1995 school year.

1994-1995 Budget Reductions to Date

The Board of Education was presented with a list of budget reductions that will be implemented for the 1994-1995 school year. Discussion followed.

Mr. Howard J. Kesner, President, was excused from the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Pat Patterson requested that we invite our auditing firm, Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, to attend these study sessions.

Mrs. Mary M. King expressed her concern as to our method of serving lunch at Merriman Elementary School during the summer months. Adjournment:

5/94/37 Moved by Hoffman supported by Patterson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted. Sandra F. Langley, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Downriver Senior Olympics

Lincoln Park will be the host city for the ninth annual Downriver Senior Olympics, to be held August 8–12, 1994. This special program, open to Downriver men and women 50 years of age and older, will feature competition in four age categories: Class A (50–59), Class B (60– 69), Class C (70–79), and Class D (80 and up).

This year's competitive events will include tennis (mixed), golf (closest to pin), golf (best ball scramble), a frisbee toss, a softball throw, a softball tournament, ping pong, a basketball shoot, volleyball, bowling, lawn bowling, shuffleboard, swimming, horseshoes, billiards, darts, pinochle, euchre, bridge, and a baking competition. Medals will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners. Equipment will be provided for all events with the exception of golf, tennis, and bowling. (Balls will, however, be provided for the closest-to-the-pin competition.)

In case of inclement weather or insufficient registration, the Downriver Senior Olympic Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone individual events. No refunds of fees (see below) will be made.

The last day of the Senior Olympics program (August 12) will be set aside for a banquet – open to all participants and guests—honoring the participants, medal winners, and sponsors. Besides great food, the banquet will feature a country-dance demonstration, live music, and other entertainment.

Registration for this year's Senior Olympics will be accepted at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins) until July 19, 1994, at 4:30 p.m. Fees (\$2 registration fee; \$1 per-event fee) must be paid at the time of registration. Banquet tickets (\$10 each) may be purchased at the time of registration or from the Lincoln Park Senior Center no later than August 1, 1994.

Upcoming Special Events

Don't let the heat keep you down; keep busy by joining old and new friends for the following activities: lunch out at the Old German Restaurant (July 6), Southland shopping trip (July 7), Mt. Pleasant casino trip (July 8), potluck picnic (July 13), Old Testament Tabernacle tour (July 22), Senior Center yard sale (July 29), Wyandotte "Good Old Days" Fair (July 29), Monroe County Fair (August 3), and the Allen Park Arts & Crafts Fair (August 5).

Senior Center Still Seeking Coupons from Bill Knapp's Restaurants

As part of its efforts to enhance its audio-visual program, the Romulus Senior Center is collecting Community Support Points from Bill Knapp's restaurants toward a new television. Only 9,000 of the necessary 40,000 points have been collected, so why not dine at this fine restaurant the next time you're escaping from the heat of a summertime kitchen? Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

African Lion Safari – Fourteen seats remain on this truly exotic one-day senior tour, set for July 15. The \$59 cost of the trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a barbecue chicken lunch, and admission to the African Lion Safari (featuring an African Queen boat cruise, elephant bathing, a birds-of-prey demonstration, a parrot paradise show, a trip on the Nature Boy scenic railway, a souvenir guidebook, a drive through the large-game reserve on the Safari Tour Bus, and an "afternoon delight" non-alcoholic drink or dessert).

Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctors appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible. For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

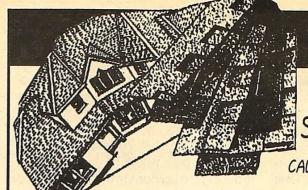
Summer Recess

The Romulus Senior Center would like to remind everyone that, during the months of July and August, its classes will be meeting on a limited basis; however, a variety of shopping trips, nights out, day trips, and extended tours will still be offered. Be sure to stop in or call periodically to find out about unannounced activities. The Center's regular activities will resume September 7.

Hot Lunch

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BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of some months - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH – 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation – Call 729-6440

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11338 Ozga Rd. / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist/Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m./Wednesday Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS – 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Bennie Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m./ Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. – Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship – 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. – 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service – 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH - 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511/Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration - 6 p.m. / Family Night - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH – 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056/Daily Mass – 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday – 6 p.m.; Sunday – 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) – 7 p.m.; Holy Days – 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 7 p.m. / Confession: Saturday – 4;30 - 5 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. /Sunday Evening Worship – 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night – 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — 19109 Craig (Post Office 274), New Boston / Robert Allmann, Pastor / Sunday School & Bible Class — 9 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10 a.m. / Wednesday Worship — 7:30 p.m. / Attended Nursery

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WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister / 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Alberta S. Freeman

Alberta S. Freeman of Alamogordo, New Mexico, died on Sunday, June 19, 1994. She was 58 years old.

Born in Lincoln Park, Michigan, on December 3, 1935, Alberta worked as a homemaker and had been active in the Boy Scouts, the PTA, Little League, and as a lunch mother. She and her husband, Tommy Joe Freeman, were married in her hometown on August 25, 1956.

Alberta is survived by her husband; sons Jeffrey T. (wife Susan) Freeman (Detroit, MI), Brant L. (wife Catherine) Freeman (Romulus, MI), and Dean M. Freeman (Belleville, MI); sisters Mrs. Gordon (Rita) McFarland (Northville, MI), Mrs. Robert (Irene) O'Connell (Fyfe Lake, MI), and Mrs. Albert (Rene) Peace (Houghton Lake, MI); and one granddaughter, Sarah.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 24, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Alexander Wytrwal (St. Stephen Catholic Church, New Boston, MI) officiating. Interment was at Roseland Park Cemetery (Berkley, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Romulus Public Library's children's books fund.

Alana L. Grube

Alana L. Grube of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, June 15, 1994, at the age of 45.

Born on October 28, 1948, the Wausau, Wisconsin native was a teacher for the Romulus Community Schools. She served as treasurer for AAL #1075 and as a leader for a Boy Scouts of America troop, and was also active in the Romulus Booster Club and the St. Paul Ladies Aid Society. Alana and her husband, Douglas C. Grube, were married on June 15, 1968.

Alana is survived by her parents, Norman and Ann Gebauer (Medford, WI); her husband; sons Michael and Matthew Grube (both of Romulus); daughter Amy Grube (Romulus, MI); brothers William and Lex Gebauer (both of Medford, WI); and sister Nancy Schesel (Thorp, WI). She was preceded in death by one daughter, Angela Marie, in 1977.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Paul Lutheran Church (City, MI), with Reverend Robert Allman officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church organ or stained-glass fund.

Edward E. Mahalak

Edward E. Mahalak of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, June 15, 1994. He was 72 years old.

Ed was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on September 25, 1921, and married Delphine Kortas on August 10, 1946.

After serving in the 8th and 9th Air Force in Europe during World War II, Ed was discharged from military service in November 1945. Following his discharge, he joined Wyandotte's Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) post #1136, American Legion post #127, and Polish Legion post #7. Later, he became a lifetime member of Romulus VFW post #9568 and a member of Wayne's American Legion post #111.

In 1965, Ed was sworn in as a first-term State Representative for the new "seat #38" in the Michigan House, and was appointed as a freshman legislator chairman of the standing committee on Military and Veteran Affairs, on which he continued to serve (part of the time as chairman or vice-chairman) for a number of years. During the 1974 session, he was appointed to the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

Among the pieces of legislation introduced and sponsored by Ed were the reorganization of the Michigan National Guard, the Vietnam Bonus, and other laws dealing with veterans' problems.

In July 1984, Ed was honored by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs. His medal was presented by Major Gen-

eral Vernon Andrews. At that time, then-Governor of Michigan, James Blanchard said of Ed, "You are to be commended for all your initiatives on behalf of our citizen soldiers, and will be remembered for your efforts." Ed is among the very few civilians to receive such an award from the military.

Over the course of his 20 years as a state representative, Ed received many other awards and citations, as well.

Following a heart attack in April 1984, Ed's doctor advised him to slow down and avoid job stress. Ed officially retired from the Michigan Legislature on January 1, 1985.

Ed also served as a judge in Romulus for 10 years.

His memberships in community organizations included the Romulus Historical Society and Kiwanis International.

Ed is survived by his wife; son Gregory Mahalak (Oakland, CA); daughter Mrs. Carlo (Denise M.) Maki (S. Porcupine, Ontario, Canada); brothers Raymond (Grosse Ile, MI) and Louis Mahalak (Trenton, MI); and grandson Craig Maki.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Interment was at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (Brownstown, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. □



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